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SUBJECT: F-111 BASING

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-- B) STATE 184331 DTG 261608Z JUL 76

-- C) STATE 208584 DTG 211808Z AUG 76

-- D) BONN 14084 DTG 241523Z AUG 76

1. REQUEST EMBASSY APPROACH APPROPRIATE SENIOR FRG MFA  
AND MOD OFFICIALS REGARDING U.S. PLAN TO STATION AN  
ADDITIONAL WING OF F-111 AIRCRAFT IN UK. DRAWING ON  
INFORMATION IN REFS B AND C, EMBASSY SHOULD INDICATE THAT  
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WE HAVE CONSULTED WITH UK AND HAVE RECEIVED THEIR APPROVAL

TO PROCEED WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DEPLOYMENT AND TO  
INCLUDE IT IN THIS YEAR'S DPG. GIVEN UK CONCURRENCE, WE  
NOW SEEK FRG POSITION CONCERNING F-111 DEPLOYMENT PRIOR TO  
ANNOUNCEMENT IN US REPLY TO 1976 DPQ. WE WISH TO OFFER  
FRG OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS ANY REACTION THEY MAY HAVE.

2. PLEASE REPORT SOONEST FRG VIEWS ON PROPOSED DEPLOYMENT.  
WE HOPE TO BE ABLE SUBMIT SOONEST DPQ.

3. FYI: WE UNDERSTAND FROM REF D THAT AT LEAST SOME FRG  
OFFICIALS ARE AWARE OF THE INTENDED DEPLOYMENT. END FYI.

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